



THE SIR PRIZE

Santa Lucia Branch #89 March 2008



Big Sir Report: By Hugh Campbell

Hi Sir's. I hope everyone heeded my suggestion and got a Valentine for their special someone. I picked up my card on the way home. We had another good turnout for our luncheon. Our attendance percentage is way higher than most other branches. Way to go!

Our speaker, Karen Carlson from the Friends of Moss Landing Marine Laboratories gave us a very interesting presentation on what is going on at the Lab.

Welcome to the new members, Cary Tremewan and Joe Hollet, to our branch. If you didn't introduce yourself at the luncheon, please do so next month. See you all on March 12.

Little Sir Report: By Bob Earl

Starting this month, our lunches will cost \$12 with the additional dollar going to the Lodge for the use of the fine linens and decorations on the tables.

Our speaker for March will be Don Bachman, Deputy Executive Director of the Transportation Agency for Monterey County. He will be speaking on Transportation Projects and future local funding for transportation in Monterey County. I'm sure there are many questions out there that hopefully will be answered by Don. I'm looking forward to your attendance and please bring a guest.

On a different note, is there anyone out there interested in establishing a Camera Club in our branch?

In April our speaker will talk on Photography. If someone with a digital camera could take photos to put in our newsletter, it would enhance the quality of the news each month. I'm running out of photos.

Lunch Menu for March 12: Corned Beef & Cabbage w/mashed potatoes & gravy (\$12)

Bowling: By Earl Fuller

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jan. 18</u>	<u>Jan. 25</u>	<u>Feb. 1</u>	<u>Feb. 8 No-Tap</u>	<u>Feb. 15</u>
Jim Brown	195/578	202/557	224/608	313/842	205/---
Nate Johnson	187/393		124/345	348/951	165/426
Charles Lowe				278/793	179/523
Earl Fuller	161/462	165/445	190/462	321/828	158/429
Joe Manriquez	190/537	172/477	184/490	247/699	182/504
Joe Venuti	200/482	156/427	179/437	300/767	171/477

No-Tap scores are with handicap. All other scores are scratch.

Golf: By Bob Earl

Many of our newest members have joined the NCGA thru SIR to take advantage of the cheaper membership fee. Including transfers we now have 18 golfers in our group as apposed to only 10 last year. Thanks for the interest and hopefully we can start competing with neighboring branches for bragging rights if nothing else. If you have suggestions, let me know. Rancho Canada West was the locale on Feb. 14 with eight of us hackers attempting to master this challenging game. Cary Tremewan again showed the way with a net 73. Jerry Clizbe was second with 75. A close third was Bob Pendergrass with 76. Also-rans were Bob Romo, Larrie Huston, Geo. McCrobie, Jim Brown and yours truly. On March 13 we will play Salinas Fairways.

Sunshine News: Please call Ray Lizundia at 449-9547 of members illnesses.

Our condolences go out to the Dionne family for the passing of Ed. His obit appeared in the Californian on Feb. 7. Charles Robinson, Ed Gulate and Mike Madsen are home recovering from major surgery.

Some of our newest members



Irv Bender



Joe Manriquez



Larrie Huston



Nate Johnson



Jim Brown



Cary Tremewan



Bob Romo



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On the lighter side: A Senior Moment

A very self-important college freshman attending a recent football game, took it upon himself to explain to a senior citizen sitting next to him why it was impossible for the older generation to understand his generation.

"You grew up in a different world, actually an almost primitive one," the student said, loud enough for many of those nearby to hear. "The young people of today grew up with television, jet planes, space travel, man walking on the moon. Our spaceships have visited Mars. We have nuclear energy, electric and hydrogen cars, computers with light-speed processing" and pausing to take another drink of beer. The Senior took advantage of the break in the student's litany and said, "You're right, son. We didn't have those things when we were young.....so we invented them. Now, you arrogant little shit, what are you doing for the next generation?"

The applause was resounding.....I love senior citizens

Birthday Boys for March:

Hugh Campbell, Gerald Clizbe, Bob Earl, Wally Johnson and Jim Brown

